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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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In the Matter of the Designation of

Abdallah Azzam Brigades

also known as Abdullah Azzam Brigades

also known as Ziyad al-Jarrah Battalions of the Abdullah Azzam Brigades

also known as Yusuf al-'Uyayri Battalions of the Abdullah Azzam Brigades

as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and

Nationality Act, as amended.

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled in this matter, and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, I conclude that there is a sufficient factual basis to find that the relevant circumstances described in section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (hereinafter “INA”) (8 U.S.C. § 1189), exist with respect to Abdallah Azzam Brigades, and also known as Abdullah Azzam Brigades, also known as Ziyad al-Jarrah Battalions of the Abdullah Azzam Brigades, also known as Yusuf al-’Uyayri Battalions of the Abdullah Azzam Brigades.

Therefore, I hereby designate the aforementioned organization and its aliases as a foreign terrorist organization pursuant to section 219 of the INA.

This determination shall be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: May 08, 2012

Thomas R. Nides
Deputy Secretary of State